

Representative in Congress for the First Congressional District, State of Louisiana.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH, *Clerk.*

#### ¶60.9 MEMBER-ELECT SWORN IN

Mr. David Vitter of the 1st District of Louisiana, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

#### ¶60.10 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 150

Mr. SESSIONS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 189):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 150) to amend the Act popularly known as the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to authorize disposal of certain public lands or national forest lands to local education agencies for use for elementary or secondary schools, including public charter schools, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Resources. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of question shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. SESSIONS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to

was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### ¶60.11 EDUCATION LAND GRANT

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, pursuant to House Resolution 189 and rule XVIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 150) to amend the Act popularly known as the Recreation and Public Purposes Act to authorize disposal of certain public lands or national forest lands to local education agencies for use for elementary or secondary schools, including public charter schools, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. SHAW as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCHUGH, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. SHAW, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 189, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

#### SECTION. 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Education Land Grant Act".

#### SEC. 2. CONVEYANCE OF NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

(a) AUTHORITY TO CONVEY.—Upon application, the Secretary of Agriculture may convey National Forest System lands for use for educational purposes if the Secretary determines that—

(1) the entity seeking the conveyance will use the conveyed land for a public or publicly funded elementary or secondary school, to provide grounds or facilities related to such a school, or for both purposes;

(2) the conveyance will serve the public interest;

(3) the land to be conveyed is not otherwise needed for the purposes of the National Forest System; and

(4) the total acreage to be conveyed does not exceed the amount reasonably necessary for the proposed use.

(b) ACREAGE LIMITATION.—A conveyance under this section may not exceed 80 acres. However, this limitation shall not be construed to preclude an entity from submitting a subsequent application under this section for an additional land conveyance if the entity can demonstrate to the Secretary a need for additional land.

(c) COSTS AND MINERAL RIGHTS.—A conveyance under this section shall be for a nominal cost. The conveyance may not include the transfer of mineral rights.

(d) REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.—When the Secretary receives an application under this section, the Secretary shall—

(1) before the end of the 14-day period beginning on the date of the receipt of the application, provide notice of that receipt to the applicant; and

(2) before the end of the 120-day period beginning on that date—

(A) make a final determination whether or not to convey land pursuant to the applica-

tion, and notify the applicant of that determination; or

(B) submit written notice to the applicant containing the reasons why a final determination has not been made.

(e) REVERSIONARY INTEREST.—If at any time after lands are conveyed pursuant to this section, the entity to whom the lands were conveyed attempts to transfer title to or control over the lands to another or the lands are devoted to a use other than the use for which the lands were conveyed, without the consent of the Secretary, title to the lands shall revert to the United States.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MCHUGH, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HANSEN objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 420  
Nays ..... 0

#### ¶60.12 [Roll No. 171] YEAS—420

Abercrombie	Cardin	Everett
Ackerman	Carson	Ewing
Aderholt	Castle	Farr
Allen	Chabot	Fattah
Andrews	Chambliss	Filner
Archer	Clay	Fletcher
Armey	Clayton	Foley
Bachus	Clement	Forbes
Baird	Clyburn	Ford
Baker	Coble	Fossella
Baldacci	Coburn	Fowler
Baldwin	Collins	Frank (MA)
Ballenger	Combest	Franks (NJ)
Barcia	Condit	Frelinghuysen
Barr	Conyers	Frost
Barrett (NE)	Cook	Galleghy
Barrett (WI)	Cooksey	Ganske
Bartlett	Costello	Gejdenson
Barton	Cox	Gekas
Bass	Coyne	Gephardt
Bateman	Cramer	Gibbons
Becerra	Crowley	Gilchrest
Bentsen	Cubin	Gillmor
Bereuter	Cummings	Gilman
Berkley	Cunningham	Gonzalez
Berman	Danner	Goode
Berry	Davis (FL)	Goodlatte
Biggert	Davis (IL)	Goodling
Bilbray	Davis (VA)	Gordon
Bilirakis	Deal	Goss
Bishop	DeFazio	Graham
Blagojevich	DeGette	Granger
Blumenauer	Delahunt	Green (TX)
Blunt	DeLauro	Green (WI)
Boehlert	DeLay	Greenwood
Boehner	DeMint	Gutierrez
Bonilla	Deutsch	Gutknecht
Bonior	Diaz-Balart	Hall (OH)
Bono	Dickey	Hall (TX)
Borski	Dicks	Hansen
Boswell	Dingell	Hastings (FL)
Boyd	Dixon	Hastings (WA)
Brady (PA)	Doggett	Hayes
Brady (TX)	Dooley	Hayworth
Brown (FL)	Doolittle	Hefley
Brown (OH)	Doyle	Herger
Bryant	Dreier	Hill (IN)
Burr	Duncan	Hill (MT)
Burton	Dunn	Hilleary
Buyer	Edwards	Hillhard
Callahan	Ehlers	Hinchey
Calvert	Ehrlich	Hinojosa
Camp	Emerson	Hobson
Campbell	Engel	Hoeffel
Canady	English	Hoekstra
Cannon	Eshoo	Holden
Capps	Etheridge	Holt
Capuano	Evans	Hooley